

Appl. S.N. 10/063,845
Amdt. Dated April 14, 2004
Reply to Examiner's Telephone Call of April 8, 2004

GE Docket 122016

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This supplemental amendment is responsive to the Examiner's telephone call to Applicant's representative on April 8, 2004 wherein the Examiner called to Applicant's attention typographical errors and objections to the claims presented in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004. In Applicant's response to the Nov. 19, 2003 Office Action, the versions of the claims were not consistent with the claims presented in Applicant's response dated Sept. 5, 2003. In this amendment, the claims presented in Applicant's response dated February 9, 2004 have been amended – claims 1-4, 7, 8 and 11-14 have been amended. Claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 15 and 16 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-4 and 8-9 and 11-14 remain pending in this application. Reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 7 have been amended to correspond to the allowed claims presented in Applicant's response dated Sept. 5, 2003. As amended, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-4 and 7 now be allowed.

In the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, Claims 8, 9 and 11-14 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 8 was amended to positively recite a receiving step, correct for grammatical errors and to further clarify receiving magnetic resonance (MR) signals from at least one RF coil adapted to receive signals to generate an image corresponding to the selected portion of the object. Claim 9 has been cancelled and therefore the rejection has been obviated. Claims 11-14 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention. Applicant's recited method for MRI from claim 8 is well-adapted for receiving signals from the multiple transmit coil array in receive mode or a separate RF coil, such as conventional surface, body or phased-array coils. Claim 8 has been amended to more clearly state the MR signals are received by at least one RF coil adapted to receive signals. Claims 11-14 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention and are dependent on claim 8. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 19 and 20. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC 112 is respectfully solicited.

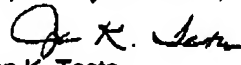
In view of the foregoing amendment and for the reasons set out above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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